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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The state fair died a-borning.

The new Vermont cattle commissioner is named Weeks. In extent of power he is simply weak.

Oscar Solomon Strauss will be the first Jew to enter the United States cabinet when he takes his place at the head of the department of commerce and labor.

The following comment is offered by the New York Sun (Republican) agent Governor Proctor's utterance that we can't legislate prosperity: "Governor Proctor has strayed far from the ways of virtue. He will be lost unless he is reformed immediately. A high council of Republican physicians should be convened immediately to treat the alarming symptoms of political sanity and good sense he exhibits."

## THE MEAT INVESTIGATION.

The expressed and the implied promises, when the Vermont legislature killed the diseased meat investigation bill, that the scandal would not be allowed to drop but that it would be continued by the proper machinery of prosecution must be lived up to. No question of politics or political bickering shall be allowed to stand in the way. The bill to authorize the investigation was superficial, inasmuch as there already is in process of operation a searching examination before the Chittenden county grand jury. We take it that the attorney general can at any time extend and broaden his research so that alleged misdoings in any part of the state can be looked up. That being the case, there really was no need of further request that the matter be sifted to its minutest details. But in turning down the proposition advanced by Mr. Senter of Montpelier the majority of the legislators have as much as promised that there shall be no weakening of the attempt to place the responsibility and to make a reputation impossible.

## A REFERENDUM ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Mr. Jackson of Barre is right in his contention that no man is qualified to speak for the 240,000 people of Vermont on the question of capital punishment, and that a referendum is the only method of learning the real opinion of the state. The Nine Tailors of Dooley street who assumed to speak for the people of the British empire failed to establish a precedent, and although public speakers and private debaters claim to voice the opinion of the whole commonwealth, the claim will hardly be allowed, on calm reflection. Nor can the question of capital punishment be settled by reasoning based on Mary Rogers' fate, nor on ad captandum arguments about hanging women. Again, Mr. Jackson is right. Let us have a referendum.—Burlington News.

While this sentiment does not comport with the opinion of a legal mind who says that it is not of the "genius" of our institutions that such things be referred to the people, we incline to the view that it is the people's business. The state of Vermont is supposed to be of, for and by the people. If it is so, why not let the people occasionally have a direct voice in the matter? A referendum would not be out of place on this question of substituting life imprisonment for the death penalty.

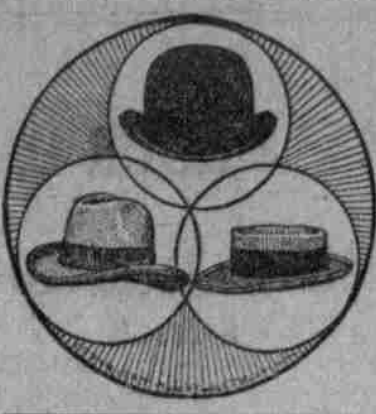
## HYPOCRISY IN SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

That there is room for improvement in the quality of athletics among the secondary schools of Vermont is evident from the sporadic efforts to raise the standard. By "quality of athletics" is meant the purity and cleanliness of the sports rather than the degree of excellence that may be attained. There has been little change for the better because of these desultory attempts at reform. Here and there a school will become actuated by a better impulse and will determine to throw upon anything that is professional and that appears to be professional. But they find it hard work to continue the simon-pure quality while other schools offer inducements to athletes and build up more proficient teams in consequence. Gradually, therefore, the better impulse becomes dulled by the force of example and the

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low level is reached again. And all the good intentions come to naught. In order to get a permanent movement started, the efforts of all the more important schools must be enlisted in the work. With that idea, we suppose, the Vermont Schoolmasters' club has undertaken the work of raising the standard of athletics and will strive to get the endorsement of all the secondary school principals of the state. The set of rules to govern athletic contests is the outward token of the effort. The rules are reasonable and should meet with the hearty approval of the heads of the various schools. Then, if the regulations be enforced, there devolves upon the clubs the duty of seeing that the rules are lived up to in good faith. It is a worthy purpose. If we permit hypocrisy in our school sports and therefore hold that hypocrisy up as an example to the boys and girls, how can we expect them to shun hypocrisy when they come to manhood and womanhood? As the twig is bent so the tree is inclined, we are told.

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## SOUTH BARRE.

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Matt. Roben has gone to Middlesex deer hunting.

M. L. Lewis spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Patterson, in Williamstown.

Douglas Roben has had the city water put into his home.

Howard Clark, who has been visiting at the home of W. T. Jackson, has returned to his home in Underhill.

Raymond Ashline is working for H. F. Cutler in his livery stable at the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ducham spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Stacy.

Ellsworth Waters, who has been stopping for the past few days at Williams-town has returned home.

Miss Grace Barney, who has been visiting her father, Lewis Barney, for the past two days has returned to her school in Johnson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson on October 23.

E. A. Laughlin, who has been on the sick list is improving.

## WEST TOPSHAM.

Miss Fannie Chalmers is at home from Montpelier seminary for a while.

Flora Novas was in Orange last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett.

Miss Flossie Tubbs visited her parents last week, returning Sunday.

The infant daughter of C. H. Hight remains about the same.

Mrs. Lang of Barre visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. F. O. Spaulding stepped on a nail last week and now has a very bad foot.

Mrs. Stewart Moore of Grantville visited friends last week.

Mrs. J. W. Philbrick and son Ray, are stopping with Mrs. Philbrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chase. Mr. Philbrick is in the mountains hunting deer.

E. C. Poole was in Barre one day last week.

Dr. J. A. Dow was in Barre last week on professional business.

V. R. Thurston was taken to Barre week in B. W. Hooker's ambulance. He suffered no bad effect and is doing nicely.

The woods are full of men and the bucks are enjoying a fine time around the farm buildings.

## EAST BARRE.

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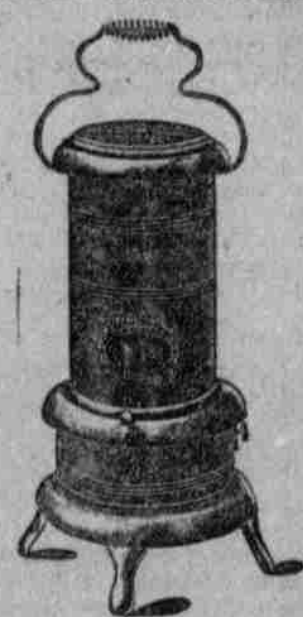
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There will be a regular meeting of Court Granite City, No. 3, F. of A., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the F. of A. hall.

## Girls will be Girls at the Opera House.

"Girls will be girls" which will appear at the opera house, Saturday, Oct. 27, is a musical farce with a plot. An excellent company is headed by Mr. Al. Leech, whose eccentricities are well known and he is reinforced by the three Rosebuds, Maude Gray, Charlotte Towle, and Lilly Hart. The production is an elaborate one, and is staged with the usual magnificence of the Brady plays. The score written by Joseph Hart is replete with musical bits that will be whistled on the street and many of the songs and dances rendered by a chorus of pretty girls are distinct novelties.

The possibilities for fun in a play that places Mr. Al. Leech at the head of 30 pretty girls as professor of the rural academy are apparent when one remembers the fun that he produces when his class only numbered the Three Rosebuds. The supporting company of capable actors. "Girls will be girls" is a well written musical farce produced by a well balanced company. There is a genuine cock fight which is great, don't miss it. Tickets Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Felix Hanley's greatest success was scored as "Hi Holler" in "Way Down East," a character which he originated and played for four seasons, winning the unanimous praise of the New York press and the public throughout the country. As Rex Hucksins in "When the Harvest Days Are Over," he has a character which affords him the best opportunity of his career, and in it he surpasses his clever work in "Way Down East." Mr. Hanley will appear at the opera house on next Monday evening in "When the Harvest Days Are Over." Mr. Neil Twomey, his manager, has surrounded him with one of the best companies on the road and carries the entire scenic production.

A team to represent Clan Gordon, No. 12, in the Cribbage league will be selected on Friday evening, October 26, in the clan rooms. All clansmen interested please call at the rooms on the above date at 7 o'clock. Per order committee.

## Notice to C. L. U. Delegates.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity, will be held in the Nichols block on Friday evening at 7:30 October 26th.

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